

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress, JUDGE DAVID E. JOHNSTONE, of Mercer County. For State Senator, C. W. OSENTON, of Fayette County. For House of Delegates, I. B. MOORE, of Sunset. For County Commissioner, AMOS BARLOW, of Huntersville. For Superintendent Free Schools, JAMES W. WARWICK, of Mill Point.

The battle of New Orleans was fought after the signing of the treaty of peace, because the means of communication were lacking in those days. The same thing is true of the late battle of Manila.

Some of the greatest thinkers say that the United States must keep the Philippines or cause trouble in Europe. The land grabbers of the Continent will fall off if they are abandoned. Should we cast pearls before swine, is the question.

In the Democratic primary of Greenbrier County 1675 votes were cast. T. H. Jarrett and E. F. Raymond were nominated for the House of Delegates; John H. Caraway, for County Court; and L. W. Burns for Superintendent of Free Schools.

The Governor of this State has had a prize fight to come off on the Ohio River on a steamboat. The Ohio people scared them away from Ohio and notified Governor Atkinson that they intended to fight it in West Virginia in Cabell County. He notified Cabell County peace officers that they must not allow it but the steamboat dropped into Wayne County and fought a most brutal war in which one man had his arm broken. The Wayne County sheriff and state's attorney have been notified to appear in Charleston to answer such questions as may be propounded by his excellency.

Joseph F. Choate addressed the American Bar Association at Saratoga. He touched on the questions confronting the peace commission and reminded his audience that circumstances change during war, and the we started out to free Cuba there would be no propriety in accepting it as additional territory. He referred to two instances: One month before the battle of Lexington Franklin observed that not a man in the colonies drunk or sober wanted Independence. When the Civil War started Lincoln declared that the right to hold slaves should be inviolate in the territory in which slavery existed. In other words, when Spain refused to accede to our request and went to war with us she neglected her opportunity and released us from any obligations.

The West Virginia University got too progressive and had a gentleman from the Smithsonian Institution to give a lecture on doctrines favoring of free love, a very good subject for a co-educational college, indeed! When two of the best men there—Dr Brooke of the Law Department, and Dr Hartigan of the Medical School—turned on the cathode rays of common sense and made remarks about it, that young sprig from Chicago who is posing as President asked these gentlemen to resign. Not recognizing Dr Raymond as having authority to make this demand the gentlemen refused to consider it and now the young man is in trouble. A lot of people, the writer included, only wanted an opportunity to pitch into the young pedagogue, who for some occult reasons was imported for the position. If it had been known that the Board of Regents were looking for such a man for President every public school teacher in West Virginia would have applied, and the said Raymond would have not found himself the only wild and untutored stripling among the applicants.

MORE ABOUT MOSES MOORE.

From a lineal descendant of Moses Moore we learn some additional facts about that pioneer's capture by the Indians which took place in this county. He was captured one Sunday morning. He was living in a cave and sat at the mouth of it reading the Bible. He saw three Indians and he grabbed his gun and started to run, and would have got away but he remembered that he had left his shot-pouch and tried to dart back and get it. He had to enter the cave and when he came out to run again there were five Indians in twenty-five steps of him, all leveled on him with their guns. He felt that it would be very little chance of all of them missing him, and he threw up his hands.

He took the Indians in the cave and offered them a turkey that he was roasting. They refused to touch it until he had eaten a part of it and then they ate the whole. About the end of it is said that in melting it it lost just about one-half its weight.

They took him to Ohio and the same day another party came in from the war trail with a white man prisoner. The next day they arranged for both men to run the gauntlet and the stranger was let loose first. He ran like a deer but fell cut and hacked all to pieces. When Moses Moore was loosed he walked very deliberately and the first attack that was made on him was by an old squaw with a frying pan. He wrenched it out of her hand and knocked her down with his fist. He then prepared to defend himself with the frying-pan, but the Indians crowded around calling him a great warrior and brave man and adopted him as a member of the tribe.

He remained with them three years and in that time he never saw a good opportunity to escape. The Indians were lazy and poor shots and made Moore do most of the hunting. They sent him out with two Indians at first but finally let him go by himself, but gave him only one charge of powder. After while he was trusted with two loads and he would kill with one and store the other away. He tried remaining out one night and came back the next morning meeting two Indians on his trail. He finally accumulated a good supply of ammunition and got back to West Virginia.

While he lived the settlers often gathered to the forts on false alarms, but when Moses Moore went into a fort it was certain that the Indians were in this section.

A GRAVE QUESTION.

The Philippines are now held by the United States by martial law. It is the paramount issue and it will divide the country in Congress assembled. Though only a few months intervene until the election it may be the great feature of the campaign. We believe that it is in accord with the principles of Democracy that we abandon the Philippines and avoid complications and entangling alliances. Seven million people coming into the Union in one batch, and such people, is enough to stagger it. We can not make voters of them, and under our present system all persons taxed are entitled to vote. We have no experience with subject states, and such institutions are in conflict with our great principles of equality. To make these people captive to our bow and spear means much to the official circle at Washington, which will have an opportunity of farming it out and providing for many of its members, and it will be a long step towards that centralization which we have come to fear.

We hope to see Cuba admitted as a state, in time, for the same reason we oppose the acquiring of the Philippines—their locality. It does not matter how soon a delegation of dark-skinned gentlemen meet in Havann and cast an electoral vote for President of the United States, but it is simply impossible to imagine a state in the Philippines, and it will be impracticable for us to garrison 2000 islands and pass laws in Congress making cannibalism a felony.

Senator Elkins will be pleased to send on request to lawyers and others interested, copies of the Bankruptcy Act until his quota is exhausted. Requests should be sent to his Washington address.

Mr Henry McClintic, an uncle of L. M. McClintic, is visiting in Pocahontas. He is a stockman of stripping among the appoahits. Texas.

TWO TALES FROM THE HILLS.

There were some men gathered together in a lawyer's office in Marlinton the other day discussing what came to the tip of the tongue. They got to slandering a man who was notoriously fond of liquor and ended by giving the town a black eye.

He's a powerful man to drink, ain't he?" "Oh, I do n't know," rejoined a lawyer, "I believe I have seen him refuse more drinks than any man in this town."

"Well now, (skeptically) how many did you ever see him refuse?" "One."

Two brothers who lived in Randolph County had started at the same place, but Bill had led an exemplary life as a religious man while John had gone on in a dogged way in depths of sin and misery, according to some people's opinion. He was a good average citizen, and save for the indulgence of condemning some refractory cow-beast and falling to pray so loudly in the synagog, he did about as much good as his brother Bill.

They had both got pretty old and John had amassed a choice piece of land. He verily believed that there was no better land in the world. He got sick and the doctor gave him up and he lay in the stupor that so often precedes death.

Bill thought he ought to talk to talk to him of religion, so he commenced: "John, do you think you are ready for the better land?"

That word raised the sick man's ire. "Better land?" he queried irritably. "Bill, you know there ain't better land than mine in the State!"

"No, no," said Bill gently. "I don't mean that. I mean for you to turn your thoughts higher!"

"Them Alf Hutton backings ain't worth a —!"

The location of his neighbor's backings had never pleased him. We are glad to note that John recovered from this attack and lived for several years after.

LIEUT. ROBERT D. KERR.

His efforts to comfort his mother in his letters for his enforced absence are very pathetic in view of subsequent events. He wrote from Camp Merritt, California:

"Let us hope that we will be together in dear old Pocahontas soon."

"I shall do the best I can and be as good a man as I can, and do my duty, which is all that can be expected. Let us leave our destiny to Him who can control it, and do what seems to be our duty."

"Now let's be happy. Everybody ought to so adapt themselves to circumstances and so be as well as they can be, for surely worrying will not help them."

"Maybe I ought not to go, but I can't see it that way, and I have pondered over it by the hour."

The family appreciate the following letter of condolence from General Wilson:

Washington, D. C. August 9, 1898.

Mr James D. Kerr, Green Bank, Pocahontas Co. West Virginia.

My Dear Sir: It is with deep sorrow that I am obliged to inform you that a cablegram received this a. m. from General Merritt at Manila, contains the sad intelligence of the death from spinal meningitis of your son, 2d Lieut. Robert D. Kerr, Corps of Engineers.

By his death, my corps has lost the services of a brilliant, noble, manly, splendid, young soldier.

I beg to convey to my deep, earnest, heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of great grief.

Yours very sincerely, JOHN M. WILSON, Brig. Gen'l, Chief of Engineers.

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JUDGE McLAUGHLIN.

Judge William McLaughlin died at his home in Lexington, August 19th, aged about 76 years. In his death Virginia is bereaved of one of the most worthy and distinguished citizens of his times. He was a member of the Legislature; a brave and faithful Confederate officer; Rector of Washington and Lee University. His fame, however, chiefly rests upon his eminence as a jurist, pious, pure, and upright.

He was the architect of his own fortunes, and his life illustrates the possibilities in reach of the American youth born in humble life who has energy, perseverance, and tireless, plodding industry. His name will go down the centuries as one of the noblest and most to be esteemed sons of the Virginia Valley. For thirty years he has been Judge of the circuit composed of Rockbridge, Highland, Alleghany, Bath, Rockingham, and Augusta counties, and was judge of the same at the time of his decease. His predecessors in office were among the most eminent of Virginia jurists.

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The colored camp meeting in progress to the north of Basic City is attracting large crowds. On next Saturday afternoon the "Return of the Prodigal Son" will be demonstrated. The sower of wild oats will be seen approaching thro' the woods, clo'ed in rage and humiliation. His father will run to meet him, fall on his neck, etc. He will then be brought in, a clean robe put on, a ring on his finger, and the fatted calf be killed. The entertainment promises to be interesting.—Herald.

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Commissioners Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va., August 15, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered on the 21st day of June, 1898, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

N. C. McNeil vs. Joseph Simmons and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 12th day of September, 1898 to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: A statement showing the liens upon the lands of the defendant, Joseph Simmons, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second: What land the said Joseph Simmons owns in this county subject to said liens.

Third: Whether or not the said lands will rent in five years for a sum sufficient to discharge the said liens.

Fourth: Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties interested in this matter of controversy may attend.

Respectfully, S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all parties holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Joseph Simmons:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Joseph Simmons to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Joseph Simmons, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 12th day of September, 1898.

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1898.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery

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Trustee's Sale. By virtue of a deed of trust made by D. W. Londermilk and Susan Jane Londermilk his wife to L. M. McClintic Trustee, on the 5th day of June, 1894, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed book No. 25, at page 297, to indemnify and secure Withrow McClintic as endorser on a certain Negotiable Note of the said D. W. Londermilk for \$167.46 dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and payable four months after date at the Bank of Ronceverte at Ronceverte, W. Va., and the said D. W. Londermilk having made default in the payment of said note, and it having been paid by the said Withrow McClintic as endorser, and afterwards assigned by the said McClintic to M. Myers by written assignment dated on the 5th day of March, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed book No. 26 at page 8; and the said Myers having requested me to advertise and sell the property conveyed to me as trustee, I will as such trustee, on

Monday, September 26th, 1898, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 18 acres, situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Spruce Flat and the head waters of Dry Creek, being the same land conveyed to the said Susan Jane Londermilk by G. W. Beverage and wife, by deed dated on the 16th day of April, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed-Book No. 21 at page 496; part of said land is cleared and has on it a comfortable dwelling house and out-buildings, and the residue of said land is well timbered.

Terms of sale—Cash. L. M. McCLINTIC, Trustee.

I, S. L. Brown, Clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, certify that said land has been given by the above named trustee as required by law.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

THE MERCIFUL MAN.

A man driving a wretched team hauling goods from the railroad one day was asked: "Tommy, you ought to be arrested for cruelty to animals, working such a team as that." Tom replied: "Let me tell you if I did n't work that team I'd be taken up for cruelty to a wife and six children."

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